ANNO REGNI

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REGIS ANGLIÆ, SCOTIÆ, FRANCIÆ, & HIBERNIÆ, DECIMO SEPTIMO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the third day of November, *Anno Dom.* 1640.

In the 16. yeer of the Reign of our most gracious Soveraign Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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ANNO XVII.
Caroli Regis.

An Act for the ſpeedie proviſion of Money for disbanding the Armies, and ſetling the peace of the two Kingdomes of ENGLAND and SCOTLAND.

WHereas the preſent raiſing of great ſums of money, for the ſpeedy diſbanding of both Armies, is a matter of ſo vaſt conſequence and urgent neceſſity, that not onely the firm and happy Peace between the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, but alſo the well being and proſperity of this Kingdom depends upon it, which ſaid ſums of Money cannot be ſo ſuddenly raiſed as the preſſing occaſion doth require, without ſome extraordinary means uſed, to the which all well-affected

persons, in this so visible exigent of the Common-wealth, will cheerfully submit;

May it therefore please your most Excellent Majestie, that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majestie, the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That all and every person and persons of the severall ranks and degrees hereafter mentioned, shall to the purpose aforesaid, contribute and pay the severall sums of Money hereafter in this Act set down and appointed; That is to say, Every person of the degree of a Duke of England, Scotland, or Ireland, inhabiting or residing within this Kingdom, shall pay the sum of one hundred pounds; Every person of the degree of a Marquesse of either of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of fourscore pounds; Every person of the degree of an Earle, of either of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of threescore pound; Every person of the degree of a Viscount of either of the said three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of fifty pounds; Every person of the degree of a Baron, of either of the three Kingdoms, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of fourty pounds; The eldest son of every Earle of either of the said three Kingdoms, and residing within this Realm, being of the age of one and twenty yeers, fourty pound; The eldest son of every Viscount of either of the said three Kingdoms, residing within this Realm, being of the age of one and twenty yeers, thirty five pounds; The eldest son of every Baron of either of the said three Kingdoms,

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An Earle —60—00—0
A Viscount —50—00—0
A Baron —40—00—0
Earls eldest sons—40—00—0
Visc. eldest sons—35—00—0
Barons eldest sons—30—00—00.

doms, and residing within this Realm, being of the age of one and twenty yeers, thirty pound; Every person of the degree of Baronets, of either of the three Kingdoms, or of Nova Scotia, and inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of thirty pound; Every person who is a Knight of the Order of the Bathe, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of thirty pound; Every person who is a Knight Bachelor, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, the sum of twenty pound; Every person who is the Kings Serjeant at Law, the sum of twenty five pounds; Every other Serjeant at Law, the sum of twenty pound; Every person who is of the learned Councell to the Kings Majestie, the Queen, or Prince, and by vertue thereof, or by any Privy Seal, practises within the Barrs at Westminster, the sum of twenty pound; Every person of the degree of an Esquire, or so reputed, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, and above the age of one and twenty yeers, the sum of ten pounds; Every Widow respectively, according to her husbands degree, shall pay the third part rated by this Bill, upon that degree of which the husband of such Widow was in his life time; Every person of what degree or quality soever, below the degrees above mentioned, inhabiting and residing within this Kingdom, and who can dispend one hundred pounds per annum of his or her own, either in Lands, Leases, Money, Stock, or otherwise, the sum of five pound.

A Baronet of Engl: or of nova scotia — 30-00-00
A Kt: of the Bathe — 30-00-00
A Kt: Batchelor — 20-00-00
Kings Sergeant 25-00-00
Other Sergeants — 20-00-00
Every of the Kings Learned councell or to the queen or prince — 20-00-00
Every Esq: or so reputed — 10-00-00
Every widdow a third pte after her husbands degree
Every person of what degree or quallitie below the degrees mentioned & can despend 100th p annum of his or her owne either in land leases stock &c: — 5th-00-00

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every person and persons of the severall ranks and degrees hereafter mentioned, shall to the purpose aforesaid contribute and pay the

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severall sums of money hereafter in this Act set down and appointed, That is to say, Every Bishop of this Kingdom shall pay the sum of threescore pounds; every Dean of any Cathedrall Church in England, the sum of forty pounds; Every Canon Resident of any Cathedrall Church within this Kingdom, the sum of twenty pounds; Every Prebend of any Cathedrall Church within this Kingdom, albeit he be not Resident, the sum of ten pound; Every Parson or Vicar, being owner of a Parsonage or Vicaridge, or other estate of the cleer yeerly value of one hundred pounds, the sum of five pound; Every person that is Doctor in the Civill or Cannon Laws, or Advocate, the sum of ten pounds; Every person who is an Arch-Deacon, shall pay the sum of fifteen pound; Every person who is Chancellour to any Bishop or Commissary, or Officiall to any Dean or Arch-Deacon, the sum of fifteen pounds; Every Doctor in Physick the sum of ten pounds; Every person who is Register to any Bishop, ten pounds, and to any Arch-Deacon, five pound; Every Proctor in any Ecclesiasticall Court, five pound.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every person and persons of the severall degrees and qualities hereafter mentioned, shall to the purpose aforesaid contribute and pay the severall sums of money hereafter mentioned in this Bill, and set down; that is to say, The Lord Major of London shall pay the sum of forty pound; Every such person who is either now Sheriffe or Alderman of the said City of London, or hath fined for Sheriffe or Alderman, the sum of twenty pounds; Every person who hath been, or now is Deputy to any

any Alderman within the said City, the sum of fifteen pound; Every person who hath been or now is Master of either of the twelve first Companies of the said City, or hath fined for Master of either of the said twelve Companies, the sum of ten pound; Every person who hath been, or now is Warden of either of the twelve first Companies of the said City, or hath fined for Warden of either of the twelve first Companies, six pound thirteen shillings four pence; Every person who is of the Common-Councell of the said City, the sum of five pound; Every person who is of the Livery of either of the said twelve first Companies of the said City, the sum of five pound; Every person who is of the Yeomanry of either of the twelve first Companies, three pound. Every person who is or hath been Master of either of the Companies of Dyers, Brewers, Leather-sellers, Girdlers, Stationers, Woodmongers, Upholsters, Apothecaries, Pewterers, Tallow-chandlers, Armorers, or Sadlers, the sum of six pound; Every person who is or hath been Warden of either of the said Companies, five pound; Every person who is of the Livorie of either of the said Companies three pounds; Every person who is of the Yeomanry of either of the said Companies, one pound. Every person who hath been, or is Master of either of the Companies of Barber-Chirurgions, White-bakers, Wax-Chandlers, Cutlers, Butchers, Carpenters, Cordwainers, Painters, Coopers, Scriveners, Brown-Bakers, Turners, or Joyners, the sum of three pound; Every person who is or hath been Warden of either of the said Companies, two pound; Every person who is of the Livorie of either of the said Companies, one pound. Every person who is

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or hath been Master of either of the Companies of Founders, Curriers, Masons, Brick-layers, Joyners, Plasterers, Weavers, Fruiterers, Marblers, Imbroderers, Poulterers, Cooks, or Plumbers, the sum of one pound; Every person who is or hath been Warden of either of the said Companies, fifteen shillings; Every person who is of the Livorie of either of the said Companies, ten shillings; Every person

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who is or hath been of the Livorie of either of the Companies of Bowyers, Fletchers, Black-smiths, Bottle-makers, Wooll-packers, Farriers, Pavyers, Lorriners, Glasiers, Clarkes, or Water-men, five shillings. Every person who is a free man of

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any Company within the City of London, the sum of one shilling. Every person who is a Merchant-Stranger, if he be of the degree of a Knight, the sum of fourty pound; If below that degree, and be a Merchant-Stranger trading to Sea, the sum of ten pound. Every person who is a Merchant-Stranger trading within the Land, the sum of five pound. Every person who is an English Merchant, inhabiting and residing within the said City of London, and not free of the said City, the sum of five pound. Every English Factor residing in the said City, the sum of fourty shillings. Every Handicrafts man or Artizan, Stranger, who is a houlkeeper (in any part of this Kingdom) the sum of five shillings. Every person who is or hath been an Alderman of any City within this Kingdom, if he be below the degree of a Knight or Esquire, the sum of five pound.

March.t Stranger being of the degree of a Knight } 40-0-0

March.t Stranger below the degree of a Knt } 10-00-0

A March.t Stranger trading by Land } 5-0-0

Every English factor } 2-0-0

Every handicrafts man or Artizan Stranger being a house Keeper } 0-5-0

Every pson having been an Alderman of any Citie being below the degree of a Knt or Esq } 05-00-00

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every such person and persons who is possessed of any of the severall Offices

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or places hereafter mentioned in their own rights, shall pay the severall sums hereafter mentioned; That is to say, The Prothonotary of the Kings Bench, the sum of fourty pound; The Clark of the Crown in the Kings Bench, twenty pound; The Custos brevium of the Court of Kings Bench, fourty pound; The Master of the Rolls, threescore pound; The Clark of the Crown in the high Court of Chancery, twenty pound; Every one of the six Clarks in the said Court of Chancery, thirty pound; The Usher of the Court of Chancery, thirty pound; Every Cursitor of the said Court, five pound; Every Clark of the Petty-bag, ten pound; Every Examiner of the said Court, ten pound; Every Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, twenty pound; The Custos brevium of the Court of Common Pleas, threescore pound; Every Philizer of the said Court, five pound; Every Atturney of the Court of Exchequer, ten pound; Every Auditor of the said Court, ten pound; The Clark of the Court of Wards and Liveries, threescore pound; Every Atturney of that Court, five pound; Every Auditor of that Court, ten pound; Every Feodary, ten pound; Every Escheator, five pound; The Clark of the Court of the Dutchy of Lancaster, ten pound; Every Auditor of that Court, ten pound; Every Clark of the Privie Seal, ten pound; Every Atturney of the Court of Requests, ten pound; Every Clark of the Signet, ten pound; Every Atturney at Law of any of the Courts at Westminster, the sum of three pound; Every person in any Office or place under his Majestie, (except his Majesties Servants in Ordinary of his Houshold) who receiveth the yeerly Fee of ten

pound, the sum of ten pound; Every person that can dispend in Lands, Leases, Money, Stock, or otherwise, of his or her own proper estate fifty pound yeerly, the sum of fourty shillings; Every person who can dispend of his or her own proper estate, twenty pound yeerly in Lands, Leases, Money, Stock, or otherwise, the sum of five shillings; Every person who can dispend of his or her own proper estate ten pound yeerly, in Lands, Leases, Money, or Stock, the sum of two shillings; Every person who can dispend of his or her own proper estate five pound yeerly, in Lands, Leases, Money, or Stock, the sum of one shilling; And every other person, of what estate or degree soever he or she be, within His Majesties Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, and not rated before in this present Act, nor receiving alms, and above the age of sixteen yeers, shall pay six pence.

Every person having 50th p annu — 2-0-0

Every person having 20th p annu — 0-5-0

Every person having 10th p annu — 0-2-0

Every person having 5th p annu — 0-1-0

Every person not formerly rated of what estate or degree soever not receiving Almes & beinge above the age of 16 years — 0-0-6

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person who is a Popish Recusant, of any the severall degrees, ranks, and qualities, before in this Bill set forth and mentioned, convict, or which is or shall be indicted for Popish Recusancie, and such Indictments either are or shall be removed by Certiorari, or being not removed, shall not by apparance and Traverse legally be discharged, before the said Assessment shall be due, or shall not have received the holy Communion, according to the Rites of the Church of England, within one whole yeer next before the passing of this Bill, every such person shall pay double the rate and proportion imposed on the said degree, ranke, or qualitie, of which he or she the said Popish Recusant is, or otherwise imposed on him

ratinge of recusants.

him or her, by vertue of this Act: And all the severall persons of the severall degrees, ranks, and qualities, before set forth in this Bill, shall pay the severall proportions and rates appointed by this Bill, in manner and form to be disposed of, as in this present Act hereafter is expressed; That is to say, Every person of the severall degrees, ranks, and qualities, before mentioned within the Citie of London, and ten miles from the same, shall within four dayes after Proclamation made of this Act in the accustomed places within the said Citie, and the severall Counties within the said distance respectively, pay the severall rates appointed by this Act to be paid by them, and every person of what degree, ranke, or qualitie soever, thorowout the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, within ten dayes after Proclamation made of this Act in the accustomed places of the severall Counties, shall pay the severall rates appointed by this Act to be paid by them.

The mony to be payd in manner followinge

Every person of what ranke or quallitie soever within London or within x miles shall within 4. dayes after proclamation made pay his respective rate

Every person in Engl: or walles shall pay his rate within x. dayes after proclamation

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the better Sessing, Ordering and Leavying of the said sums so limited, and appointed by this Act to be paid as aforesaid, severall Commissions shall forthwith be made and directed, by the Lord Chancellour, or Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England for the time being, out of the Court of Chancery, under the great Seal unto the severall Commissioners named in one Act, lately made in this present Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the further relief of His Majesties Armie, and the Northern parts of the Kingdom. And also one other Commission for the City of Bristol, to John Taylor Esquire, now Major of the said City, John Gomning, John Tomlinson, An-

Comissioners appointed for the Leavyinge & Sessinge of the said monye

drew Charleton, Richard Holworthy, William Jones, Ezechiel Wallis, George Knight, and John Lock, Esquires: and other Commissions to every of the Cinque-Ports, That is to say, to the Major for the time being, Stephen Munings, Thomas Day, John Brome, William Richards, Samuel Dell, Robert Brome, Jurats, for the Town and Port of Dover, and their eight members: For the Town and Port of Folston, the Major for the time being, Robert Culverdown, Thomas Inneth: For Fevesham, to the Major for the time being, Reynold Edwards, John Castlock, Boys Ower: For Seaford, to Walter Everenden Major, Sackvile Porter, Thomas Elphick junior, Jurats: For the Town and Port of Hastings, to the Major for the time being, Master Boyse, Master Barlowe, Master Crompe: For the Town and Port of New-Romney, to Robert Wivell Major, Stephen Etherick, John Wilcock, William Lancaster Gentlemen: For the Town of Lidd, to Clement Tipp Bailiffe, Thomas Struggle, John Bate, William Godfrey Gentlemen: For the Town and Port of Hieth, and the member of it, to the Major for the time being, William Deed, John Downe, John Hogben, John Crumpe, John Lambert: For the Town and Port of Sandwich, and the members thereof, to Stephen Inkpett Major, William Wilson, George Wood, Matthew Peak Jurats: For Rye, with the members thereof, to Robert Erwen Major, Richard Cockram, Joseph Bembrick, Allen Gribble Jurats: The member to Rye Tenderden, Robert Poope Major, Samuel Short Esquire, John Austen, Thomas Short Jurats: For the Town of Winchelsea, to the Major for the time being, and Daniel White a Jurat. And to every of the said Commissions ten Schedules, containing in them the tenor

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nour of this Act shall be affixed: By which Commission, the Commissioners in every such Commission, named according to this Act, and as many of them as shall be appointed by the said Commission, shall have full power and Authority to put the effect of this Act in execution: And after such Commissions to them delivered, may by their consents and agreements sever themselves for the execution of the said Commissions in Hundreds, Lathes, Wards, Rapes, Wapentakes, Towns, & Parishes, and other places within the limits of the said Commissions, in such manner and form as by the said Act is appointed, and shall truly, effectually, and diligently for their parts, execute the effect of this present Act, without omission, favour, dread, malice, or any other thing to be attempted or done by them or any of them to the contrary, and shall within two dayes after the said Commission delivered to them, direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants, Constables, Sub-Constables, Bailieffs, and other like Officers and Ministers, and such number of them and as in and by the said Act is appointed: And at such their appearances, the said Commissioners, or so many as shall be thereunto appointed, shall openly read, or cause to be read unto them, the said Rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge unto them, and how and in what manner they ought and should make their Certificates, according to the rates and sums thereof abovesaid, and of all manner of persons, as well Aliens and Strangers, Denizen or not Denizens, inhabiting within this Realm, as of such Popish Recusants, and other persons who

The Comissioners have full power to put this act in Execution

The Comissioners may sever themselves.

The Comissioners shall within 2. dayes after the Comission is delivered unto them direct their precepts to the Constables &c.

The Comission to be openly read & the charge given declared & how they shall make their Certificate

be born under the Kings Obeysance chargeable by this Act: And after such charge given, shall at the discretion of the said Commissioners, or any two of them, prefix another day to the said persons to appear before the said Commissioners, and bring in their Certificates, under such penaltie for every default as by the said Act is appointed, and thereupon at the day of the said Certificate, the said Commissioners shall make their Precept or Precepts to such Officers or Collectors, being able and sufficient, in every Hundred, Wapentake, Town, or other place aforesaid, as they the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them shall think fit, comprizing and containing in them the names and surnames of all persons presented before them in the said Certificate, of Whom, or of any of them, if the said Commissioners, or any two of them, in their severall Limits, shall have certain knowledge, or vehement suspect, that he or she is of greater value then is upon such person or persons so certified or specified, That then the said Commissioners shall upon Examination thereof, by good and lawfull means, without Oath, set such rate and rates upon every such person or persons as shall be according to the true intent and meaning of this Act: And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay the severall sums and proportions appointed by this Act, for such person to pay upon demand made by the Constable or Officer of the said place, according to the Estreats delivered to them by the said Commissioners, it shall be lawfull to and for such Constable or Officer for non payment thereof, to distrain the person or persons so refusing by his or their Goods and Chattels, and

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the diſtreſſes ſo taken to keep by the ſpace of four dayes, at the coſts and charges of the owner therof: And if the ſaid Owner do not pay the ſaid ſum of money due by this Act within the ſaid four dayes, then the ſame diſtreſſe to be appriſed by three or two of the Inhabitants where ſuch diſtreſſe is taken, and then to be ſold by the ſaid Officer for the payment of the ſaid money, and the overplus coming by the ſale (if any be) over and above the charge of keeping the ſaid diſtreſſe, to be immediately reſtored to the owner thereof. And the ſaid Officers and other perſons ſo deputed to aſk, take, gather, & levie the ſaid ſums, ſhall anſwer & be charged for the portion only to them aſſigned and limited to be levied, gathered, and compriſed in the ſaid Writing and Eſtreat, ſo to them as aforeſaid delivered to the perſons and uſes in this Act expreſſed, and the ſaid ſum in that Writing or Eſtreat to be compriſed, to pay unto the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two of them, with all ſpeed and without delay, at ſuch day and place as by them ſhall be appointed; and the ſaid Commiſſioners to whom the ſaid ſums, or any of them, ſhall be paid, ſhall with all ſpeed and without delay, carry and pay the ſame unto the Sheriffs of the ſaid Countie or Citie reſpectively, wherein the ſaid ſums ſhall or ought to be collected and paid. And every ſuch Sheriffe ſhall with all ſpeed and without delay, pay or cauſe to be paid, all and every the ſums by him received, to the perſons and uſes in this Act expreſſed; That is to ſay, The high Sheriffs of the ſeverall Counties of Yorkſhire, Cumberland, Weſtmerland, Nottingham, the Countie and Town of Nottingham, the Countie Palatine of Cheſter, the Countie of the Citie

The officers appointed to collect ſhalbe anſwerable for no more then ſhalbe Comprifed in the Eſtreat

The money collected ſhalbe paid to the Comiſſioners or any two of them

the Comiſſioners are preſently upon the receipt to carry & paye it to the ſheriff

tie of Cheſter, the Countie Palatine of Lancaſter, Lincolne-ſhire, the Countie and Citie of Lincolne, Derbi-ſhire, Stafford-ſhire, the Countie of the Citie of Litchfield, the City of York and Countie of the ſame, the Town and Countie of Kingſton upon Hull reſpectively, to the Lord Major of the Citie of York, and to Thomas Hodgſon, Henry Tompſon, and William Scot, Aldermen of the ſaid City, at the Chamber in the ſaid City of York. And the high Sheriffs of every other County or City reſpectively, within this Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales, to the Treaſurers in this Act named, at or in the Chamberlains Office in Guild-hall within the ſaid City of London. All and every which ſaid ſum and ſums ſo to be paid, by force and vertue of this Act, ſhall be paid in curran money of England, and none of it in Farthings, to the intent the ſame may be paid and received with more expedition.

And be it further Enacted, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall neglect to pay ſuch rate or proportion as is appointed for him or her, by, and according to the tenor of this Act, or any part thereof, within four dayes next after the time limited by this Act, for the payment thereof, and demand to be made to ſuch perſon, or in his abſence, at the houſe, or other moſt uſuall place of abode or reſort, then every ſuch perſon ſo making default, ſhall pay double the ſum ſo aſſeſſed upon him or her, by vertue of this Act, the ſame to be levied by diſtreſſe and ſale of his or her goods, in ſuch ſort as is before limited for the ſaid other ſums, and ſhall be lyable to ſuch further puniſhment as by this Parliament ſhall be thought fit to be inflicted upon him or her. And if any perſon

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if any perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay ſuch rate as is ſett upon him within 4 dayes after the tyme limited & demand to be made to him or in his abſence at his houſe &c. for making default ſhall pay double the ſome ſett upon him or her &c & be lyable to further puniſhment

or persons shall disswade any other person from paying the rates or sums so to be rated and paid as aforesaid, by force or vertue, or according to the tenor of this Act, or by corruption shall give consent that any person shall be rated below or under the proportion which any such person ought to pay, by the true intent and meaning of this Act, and the said offences, or any of them, shall be proved by the Oath of two Witnesses, before any two or more of the said Commissioners, who shall have power by this Act to administer the said Oath, shall by the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them be committed to the common Goale of the same Countie, there to remain till he or she shall be thenceforth delivered by the Justices of Assize, or Justices of the peace at the generall Quarter Sessions to be holden for the same Countie wherein any such offence shall be committed.

If any shall dissuade any other from paymt of such rate or sums &c. or by corruption shall give consent that any be rated below or under the proportion he ought to pay &c. & the said offences being proued by the oath of two Witnesses before any 2. or more of the Comissioners they shall committed to the Comon Goale &c.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every the sums so to be collected and raised, by, and according to the tenor of this Act, shall be paid and issued out by the Treasurers in this Act named, or any two or more of them respectively, to such use and uses as by one or more Orders of the Commons house in this present Parliament shall be appointed, and not otherwise. And that all and every the said person and persons, who are to be charged or chargeable with the Receipt of any the said sums in this Act menntioned, which shall wilfully neglect or make default in the collecting, levying, or paying of the severall sums by them or any of them respectively, to be received or paid, or in execution of their severall duties, according to the tenor and true meaning

All such money as shalbe collected, shalbe paid & issued by the Treas: &c. to such vse as by one or more orders of the Comon house of Pliamt shalbe appointed

Every p'son charged with the receipt of any of the said sums which shall willfully neglect or make default in the collectinge or payinge or in executinge of their severall dutyes &c. shalbe lyable to answeare the same at this Pliament

of this Act, shall be accountable for the same to the Parliament, and shall be liable to such punishment as shall be thought fit by the King and Parliament to be inflicted.

And it is further Enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, of what degree, rank, or quality soever, inhabiting and residing within the Citie of London, or within fifteen miles distant from the said Citie, shall before the time limited by this Act, pay unto Sir Edmund Wright, Lord Major of the Citie of London, Sir James Cambell, Sir George Whitmore, Sir Nicholas Rainton, Sir Christopher Cletherowe, Knights, Aldermen of the said City, and Robert Bateman, Esquire, Chamberlain of the said City, or any of them, and to the uses in this Act mentioned, such sum or sums of money as by this Act he or she is appointed to pay; upon a Certificate or Acquittance from the said Sir Edmund Wright, Sir James Cambell, Sir George Whitmore, Sir Nicholas Rainton, Sir Christopher Cletherowe, Robert Bateman, or any of them, acknowledging the Receipt of such sums, the said parties severally shall be thereby discharged, of, for, or concerning the said sums: And if any other person or persons, of what degree, rank, or quality soever, within the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales, shall likewise before the time limited by this Act, pay unto Sir Arthur Ingram, Sir Robert Pye, Knights, William Wheeler, and William Bell, Esquires, Members of the House of Commons, or any of them, and to the uses in this Act, such sum or sums of money, as by this Act he or she is appointed to pay; upon a Certificate or Acquittance

if any ~~[illegible]~~ person of what rank degree or quallittie soever inhabitinge in London or within 15. mile shall ~~pay~~ before the tyme limited by this act pay to Sr Edm: Wright Ld: Maior &c. to the uses in this act mentioned such sums of money as they are appointed to pay they shalbe discharged upon a Certificate or acquittance.

quittance from the ſaid Sir Arthur Ingram, Sir Robert Pye, William Wheeler, and William Bell, or any of them, acknowledging the receipt of ſuch ſums, the ſaid parties ſeverally ſhall thereby be diſcharged, of, for, or concerning the ſaid ſums, and all ſuch payments ſhall be taken as an acceptable ſervice to this Kingdom.

If any ſon ſhall lend 100 l. or any greater ſumm

And it is further Enacted and declared by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall lend the ſum of one hundred pound, or any greater ſum, to, or for the uſes and purpoſes in this preſent Act mentioned and declared, ſuch perſon ſhall do very good and acceptable ſervice to the Common wealth.

Security for ſuch monys as ſhalbe lent

And be it further Enacted, That any perſon or perſons which ſhall ſo lend and advance ſuch ſum or ſums of money as aforeſaid, for this preſent occaſion, and ſhall before the twentieth day of July now next enſuing, pay and deliver the ſame to ſuch perſon or perſons as are authoriſed by this preſent Act, to receive the monies charged hereby upon the reſpective Inhabitants of the City of London, ſhall be ſecured by this Act for the repayment of the ſaid moneys, at ſuch time and place as by the Lenders of the ſaid money ſhall be required and agreed upon; And alſo of the intereſt and dammages ſuſtained by the forbearance thereof, after the rate of eight pound per centum for a yeer, and until ſuch time as they ſhall reſpectively have received again the ſaid ſums ſo lent and advanced.

And be it further Enacted, That the ſaid Sir Edmund Wright, Sir James Cambell, Sir George Whitmore, Sir Nicholas Rainton, Sir Chriſtopher Cletherow,

and Robert Bateman, shall and may satisfie, pay, and deliver unto such person or persons respectively, out of the said moneys so to be received, such respective sum and sums of money, as shall be so lent by him or them for the purposes aforesaid, together with such other and further sum and sums of money as the interest of and for the said sum and sums respectively shall amount unto, after the rate of eight pound per centum for a yeer, from the day and time that the same was so advanced as aforesaid, untill they shall respectively have received the said sum or sums so advanced.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Acquittance or Acquittances from the persons before appointed for the receipt of these moneys, to the uses and purposes in this present Act expressed, or of any three of them, shall be a sufficient discharge to the Treasurers in this Act named, for so much money, together with interest for the same, as shall be comprehended in such Acquittance or Acquittances for the issuing out and payment of the said sum and sums of money respectively.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons whatsoever, hath, or have been rated, taxed, or assessed, in the last Book of Subsidies for the four Subsidies lately granted in this present Parliament, at, or above the rate of five pounds Lands, or at, or above the sum of seven pound ten shillings in goods, and yet by this present Act a lesser sum is laid, set, or charged, upon him, her, or them, for, or in respect of his, her, or their rank, degree, or quality, that in every such case, such person or persons, as aforesaid, shall pay

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pay the full and intire sums hereafter mentioned; That is to say, he or she that was rated at five pound Land shall pay five pounds, he or she that was rated at ten pound Land shall pay ten pound, he or she that was rated at twenty pound Land shall pay twenty pound, and so from five pound upwards proportionably; and he or she that was rated at seven pound ten shillings in goods shall pay five pound, he or she that was rated at fifteen pound in goods shall pay ten pounds, and so upwards from seven pound ten shillings in goods proportionably after the rate of two thirds of what he or she is set in goods, reference being had to the first rate that was made upon the said Bill of Subsidies; and shall be acquitted and discharged, of, and from the payment of every other sum and sums of money imposed upon him, her, or them, for, or in respect of his, her, or their respective rank, degree, or quality by this present Act; Any matter, or whatsoever thing herein made to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Provided allwayes, That if any Archbishop or Bishop, be by this present Act charged to pay a lesser sum then shall amount to a double tenth, as they respectively stand rated in his Majesties Books of First-fruits and Tenths for their severall Archbishopricks and Bishopricks, then every such Archbishop and Bishop shall pay by vertue of this Act one full double Tenth, as they stand rated as aforesaid.

Provided allwayes, that this present Act, or any clause, matter or thing whatsoever therein contained, shall not in any wise extend, or be construed to extend to charge the Reliants or Inhabitants of the

Shire or County of Northumberland, of the Town, Borrough, or County of Newcastle upon Tyne, of the Town or Borrough of Barwick upon Tweed, or of the County Palatine of Durham, or of any parts or places within them or any of them, to be Taxed, Set, Asked, Leavied, or Paid, but that all and every the Resiants and Inhabitants of and within them and every of them (saving such as are hereafter particularly mentioned) respectively be and shall be of and from the Payments and Taxes by this present Act imposed, and of every part thereof cleerly acquitted and discharged; Any matter or thing whatsoever in this present Act had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided allwayes nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid, That all and every Resiant and Inhabitant of and within the said respective Counties, Towns, & Borroughs, and places last before mentioned, which now hath any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the full and cleer yeerly value of twenty pounds and upwards, within any the other Countie or Counties, place or places within the Kingdom of England, or Dominion of Wales, shall be rated and taxed according to his or their respective Rank, Degree and Quality, as if he or she were not Resiant or Inhabitant of or within the said respective Counties, Borroughs, or places hereby formerly excepted; Any thing herein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided likewise, that this Act shall not extend to charge any person or persons inhabiting in the County of York, the City and County of the City of York,

York, the Town of Hull, and County of the ſame, and the City of Carliſle, upon whom Souldiers are or have been lately Billeted, and to whom money for the ſaid Billet is ſtill owing, and who are not by this Act charged with the payment of above one ſhilling, but that every ſuch perſon ſhall be hereby quitted and diſcharged from the ſaid payment.

Provided that no perſon, of what Degree, Rank, or Quality ſoever, ſhall be doubly charged by this Act (except Papiſts, Recuſants, who are to pay double, as by this Act is appointed) but that every ſuch perſon ſhall pay the greateſt proportion he or ſhe is charged with by this Act: And every ſuch perſon as by this Act is appointed to pay any ſum or ſums of Money according to the rate, and with reference to the ſaid laſt Bill of four Subſidies, ſhall pay the ſaid ſum or ſums of money according to the higheſt rate was ſet upon him or her by vertue of the ſaid Act in any one place, and ſhall be diſcharged from any other Rates by ſuch Certificate as by the ſaid Act is appointed.

Provided allwayes, and be it hereby declared and Enacted, That the ſeverall ſums Rated and Taxed upon the Lords, ſhall be received by a Collector to be nominated by the Peeres: which Collector ſo appointed by the Peeres, ſhall diſpoſe of the ſaid ſums, to ſuch perſons reſpectively, and ſuch uſes and purpoſes as by this Act is appointed.